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Back To School

CREATE YOUR OWN BACK-TO-SCHOOL STORY

Fill in the blanks and make up your own story about what your first day at school will be like:

When I go back to school, I will be in _____ grade. There will be lots to learn, but we will have fun, too. On my first day, I will bring 1) _____ 2)_____ and 3)_____ with me. I will wear my favorite outfit. It is _____. I will see my friends and meet some new ones. My best friend at school last year was _____.

I will also meet my new teacher, whose name is _____. I hope the teacher is _____. If we are allowed to pick our own seats I will sit in the _____ of the class.

When it is time for lunch, we will all be hungry, so I will ask mom to pack _____.

My favorite subject last year was _____. This year, I hope we learn about _____. During recess I like to _____. I think the best part about school this year will be _____.

While I am at school, my Cabbage Patch Kid will be doing _____. When I get home, I will tell my Cabbage Patch Kid about my first day. I will say _____.

Fun Facts

MEMORIZE THESE FACTS. THEN IMPRESS YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: DID YOU KNOW...

- **A person blinks 20,000 times each day.**
- **All living creatures, like people, dogs, snakes, even flowers, need oxygen to live.**
- **A cheetah is the world's fastest animal. It can run 46 miles per hour that's fast!**
- **A zebra is white with black stripes.**
- **Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.**
- **Hummingbirds are the only animal that can also fly backwards.**

5 Ways To Get Ready For Your First Day At School

1. Don't buy all your school supplies before the first day. Your teachers might have a list of things they want you to have. They will give it to you on your first day.

2. One week before school starts, begin going to bed and waking up at the same time you will when school starts. This way, you will get used to your schedule.

3. Talk to mom or dad about how you will get to school. Are you taking the bus? Is mom or dad driving you? Are you riding with a friend's mom?

4. Pack up the night before. Set out your clothes, put your supplies into your backpack and help mom or dad make your lunch.

5. Remember, it's OK to be scared. If you are, talk to your mom or dad about it. It always makes you feel better to talk about something that is upsetting you.

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Boo! It's Time For Halloween

COSTUMES FOR CABBAGE PATCH KIDS

When you get ready for trick or treating, don't forget about your Cabbage Patch kids. They want to dress up and have fun, too. Here are some ideas for costumes that you can make for your Cabbage Patch Kid. After you read these, look around the house, and see if you can come up with some more ideas.

Baseball player
Put one of your favorite baseball hats on your Kid. Cut out a number from construction paper and glue or tape it on an old shirt. Write your Kid's name on paper, then cut it out and tape or glue it on the back of the shirt – just like baseball players have on their uniforms. You can even make a bat and ball from construction paper. What else can you make for your little baseball star?

Ghost
Get an old sheet (make sure you ask mom and dad first!) Put it over your Cabbage Patch kid's head, and cut the bottom so it is the same length as their feet. Then, cut out holes for eyes. Instant ghost! Is there anything else you can make for your ghost?

Bunny rabbit
Use felt or construction paper to cut out long ears, then attach them to an old headband or a bandana and tie it around your Kid's head. You can add a tail made of cotton balls. Can you think of anything else to add to the costume?

Remember, there is no other Cabbage Patch Kid exactly like yours, so make the costume very different from anyone else's.

Thanksgiving Word Search

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Word List

Pilgrim
Indian
Share
Fall
Turkey
Stuffing
Pie
Mayflower
Plymouth
Rock

Coloring Fun!